

TEACHERS OF STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT; SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please identify by course number and credit hours those courses which satisfy the description under each of the following sub-categories; e.g. SED 201(3) means special education course 201, 3 credits. Attach to this form the course title, syllabus, and credit hours for all course numbers listed.

Course Numbers
(Credit Hours)

In addition to the requirements listed in R 340.1781, the teacher education program for teachers of students with visual impairment shall include a minimum of 30 semester hours relating to both of the following areas:

- (a) Twelve semester hours of special skills and techniques for working with students with visual impairment, including all of the following:

- (i) Beginning and advanced braille.

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- (ii) Methods of teaching students with visual impairment.

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- (iii) Special equipment and its use for students with visual impairment.

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(Credit Hours)

(b) Ten semester hours in the development of competence in all of the following areas:

(i) Ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary evaluation team which includes medical and technical personnel.

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(ii) Ability to develop and implement a curriculum and an instructional program for a range of students with visual impairment.

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(iii) Ability to implement and support a program of communication skills and techniques and to implement and support a program of orientation and mobility skills as deemed appropriate for the student.

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(iv) Ability to explain the structure and function of the eye and the impact of vision impairment on learning and to serve as a resource person and consultant for students with visual impairment in general and special education classes.

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(v) Ability to instruct students with visual impairment regarding all of the following:
(A) Human sexuality.

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(B) Home, family, and community living.

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(C) Career selection.

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(D) The use of local, state, and national resources.

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(vi) Ability to develop and implement special instruction in all of the following life skill areas:

(A) Self-help skills.

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(B) Recreation and leisure time activities.

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(C) Community transportation and mobility.

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(D) Use of personal aids.

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(vii) Ability to work intensively and extensively with parents of students with visual impairment, both as a home instructor for parents and as a liaison between the educational agencies and the home.

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